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Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5725.0533

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)
ALAIN BETHUNE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1734
Application No.: 09/506,795)) Examiner: K. Shortsle \
Filed:	February 18, 2000))
For:	MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP, SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF APPLYING PIECES OF MATERIAL TO OBJECTS))))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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